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State Auditor Crouch Talks Transparency with Greenwood Chamber Roundtable

STATEHOUSE – State Auditor Suzanne Crouch met with members of the Greater Greenwood Chamber for a roundtable discussion on Wednesday during the most recent stop in her statewide 21st Century Government transparency tour.

"Talking with members of the community about how we can better serve them is essential to good government," said Crouch. "I appreciate the opportunity to have a conversation about government transparency with engaged members of the Greenwood Chamber."

Discussing ideas to make the state's finances even more accessible, Auditor Crouch continued her quest to increase awareness and seek public input on improving the <u>Indiana Transparency Portal</u>, a <u>top-ranked website</u> administered by the State Auditor's Office giving the public access to the State's financial data.

"Hoosiers deserve to know how their hard-earned dollars are spent," Crouch said. "By embracing 21st Century technology, we can make our State government even more transparent, accountable, efficient and interactive. Speaking to an engaged group of citizens and listening to their ideas as we strive to continue improving is one way we'll achieve that goal."

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Elected in 2014 as Indiana's 56th State Auditor, Suzanne Crouch serves as the state's Chief Financial Officer and administrator of the Indiana Transparency Portal. Prior to becoming State Auditor, Crouch served eight years as the State Representative for House District 78 in Evansville. You can access the Indiana Transparency Portal online at www.in.gov/transparency.